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Previous references.

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Later references.

File No. 66-95

Serial Nos. 16-23

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 16-23

Part B for

SUBJECT.

System of selling the right to collect Kurunga stone in Bangalore Fish

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 8293.
JUN 97
MYSORE

1896-97 R 5705

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore,
Genl & Rev Departments
Bangalore

Dated 5th June 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No.

D No. 1250.

Enclosure No.

Rev 7.6.97

Submitted for orders
in reference to Govt order
cited No 15 of Section VI.

At the close of the
current official
year a full report
from each Deputy
is expected.

10/6/97

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Government of Mysore No 6722-30 (15) dated 25th January R.F. 175-92. last, regarding the collection of Kuranga stones, has the honor to state that as no further orders have yet been received on the subject, the existing system of selling by public auction the right to collect Kuranga stones, as heretofore will be adopted for the ensuing year 1897-98.

Dy Commissioner

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to the sale for 1896-97, it could not be held as no one attended the sale. Hence there was no revenue under this head for the year just expired.

2. As regards the sale for the year just opened, viz 1897-98, the notice of sale was duly published locally in all the Hoblis of the District and also through the Gazette, but no one attended the sale which was advertised for the 30th June 1897. But one Gurnoiddappa of Jaridhal village, Goribidnur Taluk, in a petition of 3d. ultimo, received by Post, offered to purchase the right for Rs 20/ and steps will now be taken to ascertain if he is willing to abide by his offer. On receipt of his reply, what is necessary will be done.

3. In the circumstances reported above, it will be seen that there are no data on which I can base a reply to the special enquiry made in the concluding portion of the

Government

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Government Order of 25th January 1897,

No. 6722-30.
R.T. 175-92

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obt. Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.

Encl.

with the previous year, while the Sub-Division officer, French Rocks, reports that the sales of the 5 Sub-Division Taluks are better by Rs21-4-0. The trade is probably not as lucrative as it once was and the demand for the article is consequently very moderate. I would, in the circumstances, recommend that the above offers may be accepted, pending the introduction of an improved system of renting out the collection of the stone as contemplated in Government order No. 6722-30 R.P. 175-92, dated 25th January 1897, regarding which statistics have yet to be collected.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

E Thurston
Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District

Compd:
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No.	Taluk	Name of the purchaser at the sale of Kurunga stones.	Quantity collected by the purchaser	Quantity consumed locally	Quantity exported	Where exported.	Remarks.
1.	2.	3	4	5	6	7.	8.
1.	Bangalore	"	"	"	"	"	
2.	Hoskote	"	"	"	"	"	
3.	Devanhalli	"	"	"	"	"	
4.	Doddballapur	Hammantiah	Maunds 930	"	930	Madras	Medavara village.
5.	Nelamangala	"	"	"	"	"	
6.	Kankanhalli	"	"	"	"	"	
7.	Magadi	"	"	"	"	"	
8	Channapatna	"	"	"	"	"	
9.	Anekal	"	"	"	"	"	
	Total	"	930	"	930.	"	

Bangalore District.
Dy Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore 6th/11th August 1897

M. Venkatarangaiya
Dy Commissioner

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From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadina District.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

Dated 1st July

Despatched 2nd

Received

General No. 4 / 1897-98.
No.

Enclosure No. nil

Reporting on the subject of Kurangi stones.

Submitted with previous letter of even date

answer 13/7

LR 66-957

Submitted for orders.
5.7.97

Read the letter
Rs. 175-8-3 Deposit promised should not up if may be remitted
5/7/97

9/7/97

9/7/97

Submitted with file note
9/7/97

Read
10/7/97

Chikuyu, 1st July, 1897.

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Kadam District

To

The Secretary to Government
Land & Rev. Department

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 6-22-30 (15) / R.T.175-92 dated 25th January 1897 directing the continuance during the year 1896-97 of the system of selling Kuranga stones by public auction, subject to the issue of licenses before removal, and calling for the submission of a report at the close of the year regarding the quantity of the mineral exported and locally consumed during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97, I have the honor to state that during the year 1895-96 the sale by public auction of the right to collect and remove the mineral was duly advertised in the Gazette and one Venkoji has bought the right for Rs 30/- and paid the amount in time, but did not collect any stone, while notwithstanding the wide publicity given

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From

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

Dated 10th July 1897

Despatched

Received

General No. 55

No.

Enclosure No. —

Reports the result of sale of the right of collecting kurunje stones in the district during 1897-98.

Rec'd Revenue Branch 1577.

DJ - Collector
DK
Rec'd 14.7.97

Put up with R 809

No. 65

Enclosure No. —

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated 16th July 1897.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue and General Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the sale of the right of collecting Kurunja stones in the District during the year 1897-98 was notified as usual and held on the dates and places specified in the margin, with the results therein noted.

2. The amount realized for the 8 Talukes of the District is Rs 662 as per details furnished with

Talukes		
1. Mysore	Rs 175	Sale held on 28th June 1897 at Mysore.
2. Chamarajanagar	Rs 50	
3. Hunsur	Rs 30	
4. Periyapatna (Nagamangala)	Rs 180	
5. Gundlupet	Rs —	Total Rs 407
6. Chamarajanagar	—	
7. Nanjangud	Rs 17	
8. T. Narasipur	Rs 15	
9. Periyapatna	Rs 10	Sale held on 29th June 1897 at Periyapatna.
10. Krishnarajpet	Rs 55	
11. Nagamangala	Rs 5	
12. Channapatna	Rs 65	Total Rs 135
13. Maddur (Nagamangala)	Rs 60	

Rs 662.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Col. No. 756
R 442
4 JUL. 97
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LR
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From
The Chief Commissioner
Auckland

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Fiji

Dated 4th July 1897.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 117
No. 80

With reference to Govt. Pro.
No 0722-30 of the 20th
A. 2. 95-22

January 1897 forwarding
particulars regarding
Kuranga Case -

When can this
form be sent
Rev
2m. 7. 97

Schmidt's file note
29/8/97

Shimoga District

No. 117/83

Deputy Commr's Office

Shimoga 21st July 1897

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
in General and Revenue Departts.

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No. 6722-30 (R. 2,170-92) of the 25th January 1897 requesting the submission of a full report at the close of the year 1896-97 on the facts ascertained regarding the quantity of Kusuga Store imported and locally consumed &c., I have the honor to submit a reference to this office docket No. 46/390 dated 5th November 1896, and to add that the evidence of this Annual in any part of this District has not been

ascertained. I have no special suggestions to offer in the method of working our resources in the coalfield so as to secure the greatest benefit.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

H. Macdonald

Esq.
Deputy Commissioner
Mining Revenue

Draft Submitted
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7/9/97

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From The Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To The Secretary to the Govt.
of Mysore,
Revenue (Forest) Department,
Bangalore.

Dated 6th
Despatched 11th } August 1897.
Received

General No.
No. 199.

Enclosure No. two

In reply to Govt. Proc: No.
6722-30 of the 25th January 1897
R.F. 175-92

Submits statement showing
the quantity of Kurinja stones
exported & locally consumed
for the years 1895-96 & 1896-97

Rec'd 11/8/97
Mr. [illegible]
[illegible]
Draft Reply - 2 Copies
Rec'd 23/8/97
Submitted with draft Reply
aww 24/8/97

Rec'd 17/8/97

Bangalore District
Financial Office
Bangalore, 21st August 1897.

D. No. 199.
Entd.

To,

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Government Circular No. 5002-30/RT-175-92 dated 20th January and 2nd Year reminder No. 610-16/RT-175-92 dated 5th July 1897, calling for a report regarding the receipts of Kurunga stores exported and the duty realised, I have the honor to state that Kurunga stores do not form in all the Taluks of the District. The quantities collected and exported from the Taluks under Magadi and Sadhalli during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 were 533 and 960 maunds respectively as per statement enclosed. There was no local consumption of the article during the years, referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner.

Statement shewing the Quantity of Kurunga stones exported and locally consumed for the year 1895-96.

No.	Taluk	Name of the purchaser at the sale of Kurunga stones	Quantity collected by the purchaser	Quantity consumed locally	Quantity exported	Where exported	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Bangalore	"	"	"	"	"	"
2.	Hoskote	"	"	"	"	"	"
3	Devanhalli	"	"	"	"	"	"
4	Doddballapur	"	"	"	"	"	"
5.	Nelamangala	Rammanniah	Maunds 538 1/3 seers	"	Maunds 538 1/3 seers	Madras	"
6.	Kankanhalli	"	"	"	"	"	Stones were collected in the under mentioned villages. 1 Manni Agrahara 2. Gollarhalli 3. Arjunabettahalli 4. Odagere. 5. Anchepalya 6 Madavarakam.
7.	Magadi	"	"	"	"	"	
8	Channapatna	"	"	"	"	"	
9	Anekal	"	"	"	"	"	
		"	538 1/3 seers	"	538 1/3 seers	"	

Bangalore District.
Dy Commissioner's Office.
Bangalore 6th/11th August 1897

H. Chenchat Ram
Dy Commissioner

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2027
Rec'd 15 SEP 97
REVENUE OFFICE
NAIROBI

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Rec'd 15-9-97 6695

From The Deputy Commissioner—
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore—
Revenue and General Dept

Dated 13. 9. 97.

Despatched 14. 9. 97.

Received

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Enclosures No. Nil

General No. 8

No.

Submitting a report—
regarding the quantities of
Kuranga stone exported and
locally consumed—

Draft put up
Rec'd 15/9/97

Rd. 1752 of 92
put up.
20/9/97
Submitted with draft
sm
21/9/97

Kolar Deputy Commissioner's office
Dated 13th September 97

To

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore —
Revenue and General Department.

Sir,

In adverting to Government proceedings
No 6723-30 of the 25th January last calling —
R. F. 175-92
for a full report at the close of the year re-
-garding the quantities of Kuranga stones ex-
-ported and locally consumed &c, I have —
the honor to submit as follows: — . — — —

2 During the year 1895-96 there was
no sale of Kuranga stones in the Division as
no bids were received —.

3 For the year 1896-97 the right
to collect Kuranga stones was sold only in
the Gorikindanne Taluk and purchased by
one Boramma for Rupees 251.

4 It would appear from the Amil-
-dar's report that the purchaser collected 48
cartloads of Kuranga stones in the village of
Yarikalu and 41 in that of Manchenahalli
making a total of 89 cartloads. He exported
44 cartloads to Madras and he was de-
-tained

Deputy Commissioner's letter referred to above, maybe accepted. The Deputy Commr ought to have referred to what was done ~~in 1894-95 & 95-96~~ in this connection in 1895-96 and 1896-97.

P. 11-9-97

Secretary

To 8/9/97 10/9/97

The Deputy Commrs of Bangalore, Mysore, Shemoga, & Kadur Districts

" The Dy Commrs of other Districts for information & guidance.

Issued M.S.

Present 14/9/97

Submitted.

The realizations in the Mysore District proper were as follow

1895-96 -	Rs 1,710	Please see Nos 15-17 in file 3
1896-97.	1200	

Hence the enquiry ordered by the 2nd Councillor in this draft.

8/9/97

obtained passes for the remaining 40 cart-loads.

5 It appears that a cart-load of stones weighs 60 mds and is sold at Madras from Rs 40 to 60. The railway fare per cart-load from Tadchéhari Station to Madras is stated to be Rs 14, while the cart-hire from the place of collection to the Nakkédurg Railway Station a distance of 12 miles is Rs 2 or 2 annas 8, per mile.

6 I have nothing further to add to what I have stated in a report made from the Sluice district on the best system of granting out the right to collect the minera

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner.

Kolar District

+ Snowfall Sec I

Draft

(21)

Read:

Govt. Proc. No. 6722-30/RJ.175-92 dated the 2nd January 1897, directing the continuance, during the year 1896-97, of the present system of selling Kurundum Stones by public auction, and requesting the Deputy Commrs to submit full reports regarding the quantities of the mineral exported and locally consumed.

LR 66-95-92

(2). The following replies to the above.

Letter No.	Date	From whom
199	6th August 97	D.C. Bangalore
117-80	21st July 97	D.C. Shimoga
55	10th do	D.C. Mysore
4	1st do	D.C. Kadur

No. 2000-7/R.V.-15-97 dt. 10.9.97

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Order thereon:

The replies received are above forwarded to the following effect:

~~Bangalore District~~ - The Bangalore District Deputy Commissioner in reporting that the Minera

is not found in all the Taluks of the District, states that the quantities collected in and exported from the Nelamangala and Doddaballapur Taluks under chhapi licenses during the years 1895-96 and 1896-97 were 538 and 930 maunds, respectively, and that there was no local consumption of the article during the years referred to.

~~Shimoga District~~ — The officiating Deputy Commr of Shimoga reports that the ~~existence of the~~ mineral is not to be found in any part of the District.

~~Kadur District~~ — The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur states ~~reports~~, that during the

year

year 1895-96 one Venkoji bo
the right for Rs 30/- paid the
amount in time, but did not
collect any stones, while during
the year 1896-97 there was no
revenue under this head,
as none attended the sale
notwithstanding its wide
publicity.

The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore states that the trade in C is, probably not as lucrative as it once was and the demand for the mineral article is consequently very moderate. I submit that the sale of the right of collecting the mineral in the District during the year 1896-97 was notified as usual and held on the dates and places specified on the margin

with

Date of sale.

28th June 1897 at Mysore

29th June 1897 at H. Rooks.

Amount — Rs 1,05/-
Rs 1574/-
Rs 301/-
Rs 1801/-
Rs 21/-
Rs 131/-
Rs "
" "
Rs 101/-
Rs 327/-
Rs 51/-
Rs 61/-
Rs 651/-

Sales.
Nilgiris
Hosur
Uttangarai
Krishnagiri
Tiruppattur
Vaniyambadi
Ambur
Jalarpet
Salem
Rasipuram
Namakkal
Erode
Coimbatore

with the results therein noted, and recommends that the above offers (which when compared with the results of the previous year is less by Rs 733 for the 3 Talukas comprising the district proper and better by Rs 21-4-0 in the Sub-Division Talukas) may be accepted for the present.

Under the foregoing circumstances, the Govt consider that the business of the Department may be attractive and does not seem likely to develop in the near future, and accordingly ~~therefore~~ ~~proceed to~~ direct the continuance of the present system until further orders. The offers mentioned in the Mysore

Deputy

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READ :—

Government Proceedings No. 6722-30—R. F. 175-92, dated 25th January 1897, directing the continuance, during the year 1896-97, of the present system of selling Kuranga stones by public auction, and requesting the Deputy Commissioners to submit full reports regarding the quantities of the mineral exported and locally consumed, &c.

2. The following replies to the above :—

Letter No.	Date.	From whom—
199 ...	6th August 1897. ...	Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
117-80 ...	21st July 1897. ...	Do Shimoga.
55 ...	10th July 1897. ...	Do Mysore.
4 ...	1st July 1897. ...	Do Kadur.

No 2900-7—R. F. 175-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 16TH SEPTEMBER 1897.

ORDER THEREON.—The replies read above are to the following effect :—

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, in reporting that the mineral is not found in all the taluks of the district, states that the quantities collected in, and exported from, the Nelamangala and Dodballapur taluks under "Mafi license," during the years 1895-96, and 1896-97 were 538 and 930 maunds respectively, and that there was no local consumption of the article during the years referred to.

2 The Officiating Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga reports that the mineral is not to be found in any part of the district.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Kadur states that during the year 1895-96, one Venkoji bought the right for Rs. 30 and paid the amount in time, but did not collect any stones; while during the year 1896-97 there was no revenue under this head, as none attended the sale notwithstanding its wide publicity.

4. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore states that the trade is probably not as lucrative as it once was and the demand for the mineral is consequently very moderate, and submits that the sale of the right of collecting the mineral in the district during the year 1897-98 was notified as usual and held on the dates and places specified on the margin with the results therein noted, and recommends that the above offers (which when compared with the results of the previous year are less by Rs. 733 for the eight taluks comprising the district proper and better by Rs. 21-4-0 in the sub-division taluks), may be accepted for the present.

Taluks.	Amount. Rs.	Date of sale.
Mysore	175	28th June 1897 at Mysore.
Yedatore	250	
Hunsur.	30	
Heggaddevankote ...	180	
Nanjangud	17	
T. Narsipur	15	
Gundlupet	...	
Chamrajnagar	...	
Seringapatam	10	29th June 1897 at French Rocks.
Krishnarajpete... ...	55	
Nagamangala	5	
Mandya	65	
Malvalli	60	

5. Under the foregoing circumstances, Government consider that the business is not at present very attractive and is not likely to develop in the near future, and accordingly direct the continuance of the present system until further orders.

6 The offers mentioned in the Mysore Deputy Commissioner's letter referred to above may be accepted. The Deputy Commissioner ought to have referred to what was done in this connection in 1895-96 and 1896-97.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of the Bangalore, Mysore, Shimoga and Kadur Districts,
The Deputy Commissioners of other districts for information and guidance.

Exd.—H.A.K.

1897-98

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

REVENUE

PROCEEDINGS

Dated 16th September 1897

No. 2900-7
R. F. 175-92

Directing the continuance of the present system of selling Kuranga stones by public auction with the observation that the business is not at present very attractive and not likely to develop in the near future.

M.G.C.P.B.—9.26.97—250

27 Draft for approval

Read: (23)

LR

66-95-

Letter No: 8 dated the 8th September 1897 from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, reporting, ~~with reference to~~ on the lessee referred to in Govt: Progs: No: 6722-30 R.F.175-92 dated the 25 January last, ~~that~~ stating that the right of Collecting Kuranga Stones during for the year 1896-97 ~~was~~ in the Taluk of Soribidnur was sold for Rs 251; ~~and~~ that 89 cartloads or 5340 maunds of the mineral were collected ~~and that the probable~~ Cost of a cart-load of the Mineral at Madras ranges from Rs 40 to 60; and ~~advocating the~~ recommending the sale by public auction for a certain number ~~of years of granting out the~~ of years, of the right to collect the mineral

S No 15 in Sec VI.

Memorial D

Rec'd.

Order thereon in No. 3561 / R.F. 175-92 dated 9.10.97.

Recorded.

2. ~~As regards the question~~

~~for consideration by the~~

~~Collector the matter by the~~

Deputy Commissioner's attention

is drawn to para 5 of Govt: Progs

No. 2900-7 / R.F. 775-920 dated the Puttur

16th September 1897.

9/10/97

for Secretary

25/9/97 25/9/97

The Deputy Commr. Kolar

District.